

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph beginning at page 5, line 3 with the following amended paragraph:

FIG. 14 illustrates a plurality of ~~support holes disposed on columns~~ cement column openings.

Please replace paragraph beginning at page 6, line 6 with the following amended paragraph:

As shown in FIGS. 2 and 3, one end of each horizontal arm 40 is connected to the respective outrigger 24 and the other end is pivotally (both horizontally and vertically) attached to the lower frame 36. The diagonal braces 41 welded at their midpoints are attached to the corners of the lower frame 36 for strength. The various pivots are used to absorb the lateral load of the lifting device 14 when in operation. As shown in FIG. 3, the outriggers 24 are also attached to a rectangular outer frame 42 whose diameter is larger than that of the upper frame 30. To allow workers to walk on the basket 18 when performing a climbing (jumping) operation, a platform (not shown) between the inner frame 36 and the outer frame 42 can be provided over the horizontal arms 40. ~~Guard rails (not shown) on the outer frame 42 can also be provided.~~

Please replace paragraph beginning at page 7, line 5 with the following amended paragraph:

One end of each horizontal arm 58 is connected to the respective outrigger 24 and the other end is pivotally (both horizontally and vertically) attached to the lower frame 48. The outriggers 24 are attached to an outer frame (not shown) similar to 42 as shown in FIG. 3. To allow workers to walk on the basket 16 when performing a jumping operation, a platform and ~~guard~~ rails (not shown) can also be provided.